GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA GATE
Pateriya Smt. Neeta

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to shift the Government offices situated around India Gate elsewhere and convert them into museums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has chalked out any plan for the renovation of historical, cultural heritages and museums in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Assistance is provided to various Museums for their upgradation, renovation, modernisation, etc. under the scheme of 'Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums'. Archaeological Survey of India also takes up the conservation of Heritage Monuments which are protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.